STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Timber Lake Topic		2. DATE OF FILING: 10/1/2001
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly except last wk of yr.	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 51-50	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: 28.00 / 35.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): PO Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): PO Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Jim Nelson + Kathy Snyder Nelson		
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C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1357	1355
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x Jim Nelson

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County of [illegible])

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Kathy Snyder Nelson
Notary Public

My commission expires 3/31/05

KATHY SNYDER NELSON
Notary Public, Dewey Cty., S. Dak.
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